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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **February 10, 2006**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I (claims 42 - 60), Group II (claims 61 - 63), or Group III (claims 64 - 66) be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 42 - 60.

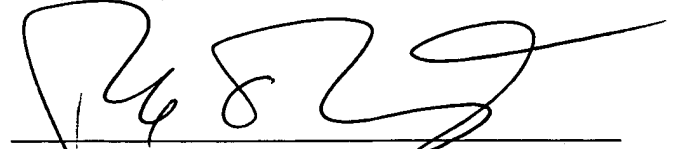
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These elections are made without traverse.

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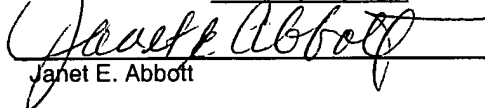
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